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"Ponder the Path of thy Feet and let all thy Ways be Established." Prov. 4-26.

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"CHILDREN, obey your parents in the Lord for this is right."

"Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise."

"That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth." Ephe 6-1-2-3.)

It is the duty of every child to obey their parents in the Lord, and children, let no man teach you other-wise; for the promise is only gained by taking heed to the Word and not only by being a hearer of the Word, but a doer, or an executor of all its Holy commands

Therefore, children the promise is that if you obey your parents in the Lord, it shall be well with thee, and thou shalt live long on the earth.

Obedience to the Blessed Word, adds health to our flesh, and strength to our bones. Honor should be bestowed on all Fathers and Mothers, by their children, and your steps, dear children, should always be such that no dishonor should be brought by you upon the Fathers and Mothers, who has cared for you when you were not able to care for yourself.

And to the children of the Heavenly Father the scripture is directed in a spiritual sense commanding them that they live as the natural children should obey their natural parents, so the children who are born of the spirit should obey those who have brought them forth from the regions of darkness, and oblivion, into the beautiful light of Divine Truth. That it may be well with them when they are before the judgement seat of God; And their life may be lengthened so that it will be all happiness throughout the endless ages of eternity.

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Cardinal Sarto, the lucky one, it was with some difficulty that he finally agreed to accept, the position—He had been gaining votes all the time, and his election become practically unanimous—After he was elected, he took the name of Pius the x. He is 68 years old and is a handsome-looking man. He was made a cardinal only 10 years ago—Rome is lit up entirely in honor of the New Pontiff—Joy apparently reigns supreme—It has not yet been decided at this date August 5th, when his coronation will take place:

The new Pope is one of eight children, two sons and six daughters. One of his sisters is a dressmaker, another is married to Sacristan, a peddler; the third is married to wine shop-keeper, while the others are unmarried. The new pope is the seventh who have come from the region of Venice. Among the Venetian popes was Benedict XII, who by coincidence was elected pope exactly 599 years ago today.

Lesson For JAH-Ville Union Sunday School For Aug. 9th. 1903

St. John 10. chapter.

By Mrs. McCall.

Subject Word. (Palmer.)

Selected By

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THE EMBLEM OF CHRIST'S.

It was when the high priest entered with the blood and incense within the veil before the mercy-seat that he made intercession for the people. The very presenting of the blood and incense was an act of intercession, whether words were used or not.

It was done in behalf of Israel for the purpose of averting the displeasure and conciliating the favor of Jehovah. With reference to this, Jesus is represented as fulfilling in heaven this part of the priestly functions, for the Gentile world.

In what precise manner his intercession is carried on, it may not be easy for us with certainty to comprehend. It is evident, from the type just alluded to, that

there may be intercession in action as well as in words.

If a general who had fought the battles of his country and had received many a wound, were presenting a petition to his sovereign on behalf of any of his offending subjects, what could be a more effective intercession than the silent bearing of his bosom, and pointing to his scars?

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

That a general reorganization of methods in the Government Printing Office will follow the disposal of the case of Williams Miller is somewhat reluctantly admitted by prominent officials in Washington. The fearless stand taken by President Roosevelt with regard to the Miller incident has emboldened numerous officials to bring to the attention of the President instances in support of the proposition that the influence of the unions has resulted in seriously lessening the efficiency of the biggest printing office in the world and in making it the most extravagant branch of the public service. A specific instance is furnished by the Census Bureau. Director Merriam soon after he assumed that office, being unaware of the fact that all the printing and binding of the Bureau would be done by the Public Printer, secured from an eastern house, which by the way employed only union labor, samples and prices of binding. Later, when informed that the Public Printer would preform this work, Mr. Merriam submitted the samples he had already secured and requested like work. When the work was delivered, the Director pronounced it far inferior to the samples but the cost, charged against the Census Bureau, amounted to 50 per cent more than he prices charged by the private institution. This instance could be multiplied many times with like results.

The Government Printing Office and its nomination by the unions is a relic of the days when "politics" governed every function of the Government. The unions early secured recognition by Public Printer and dictated not only the methods of work but limited the amount each man was at liberty to perform, the object being, of course, to divide situations, generally recognized as sinecures, among as many of their members as possible. Succeeding presidents and members of Congress feared to undertake any reform because

of the opposition of the labor vote and public printers have usually secured their appointment through the influence of the unions, or were at least aware the antagonism of the unions would result in their dismissal. The unions have effectually opposed the adoption of type-setting machines, although they are used in every office of a tenth the size in the country. This is the situation which confronts the President and which he will attempt to remedy, not with a view to affronting or injuring organized labor, but to the end that the Government Printing Office shall become a business institution, administered on business principles and shall be placed on a sound and economical basis. To accomplish this will produce a revolution from cellar to attic.

It was this situation that William Miller, an assistant foreman in the bindery, attempted to correct to the extent of economizing certain work done for the Post-office Department. His manner was, perhaps, abrupt and lacking in tact but nevertheless his intentions were of the best and resulted in saving nearly 50 per cent in wages to the Government in his division alone. But he incurred the displeasure of the Book-binder's Union, and was expelled. Public Printer Palmer, acting on numerous precedents, promptly dismissed Miller but his appeal to the President brought a reversal of Mr. Palmer's decision and he has been reinstated. The union has now brought charges against Miller on which it bases a demand for his dismissal. These charges are to the effect that Miller made himself obnoxious to his fellow workmen and sought, by increasing the efficiency of his division, his personal advancement. The union has also filed affidavits to the effect that Miller has been in the habit of stepping into a saloon for a glass of beer, after office hours, and has, "in a public drinking place criticised Public Printer Palmer, his superior, in highly improper language", all of which is probably true. Palmer was opposed to Miller and his reform because they were "embarrassing." When, some time ago, the union suspended Miller for fifteen days, Mr. Palmer sent for Miller and persuaded him to take a fifteen days vacation to "relieve him (Palmer) from embarrassment."

It is generally believed in Washington that before the investigation of the Printer's office is over, the long anticipated removal of Mr. Palmer will have taken place.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has been summoned to Oyster Bay and has had a conference with the President.

When Mr. Bristow returned to Washington he declined to discuss his visit with the newspapermen and the result was numerous stories as to its object, most of them purely factitious. Your correspondent is in a position to say that the President did not indicate a desire to have former First Asst. Perry Heath, or any other officials shielded from the legal consequences of his own acts. He told Mr. Bristow to pursue the investigation to the end without fear or favor. The President is being criticised for his retention of Payne in his Cabinet, but aside from that the partisan press finds no ground for complaint. Postmaster General Payne has been away from Washington for a number of weeks, cruising along the New England coast in a revenue cutter, which is the occasion of severe criticism of the Postmaster General, in some quarters. Four more indictments are expected daily but their identity cannot be ascertained.

The summer solstice is on in full force in Washington now and even the few politicians who find their way into the city declare it is "too hot to talk politics." There are many indications, however, of an early opening of the winter season and the coming session of Congress will be replete with interest.

By the latter part of September the members of the cabinet will all have returned to Washington and the President will probably arrive about that time. In October the members of Congress will begin to arrive and on November 9 will convene the special session to be followed, without any interregnum, by the regular session which it is expected will last far into the summer.

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